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HOUSE RESOLUTION 17
By Davis (Wash)

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. John William Squibb on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 1951, Alma Lee Gray and John William Squibb were joined in holy matrimony, by the late Reverend Claude H. Wright, and since that fateful day this fine couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their strong love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, the Squibbs have been highly respected citizens of their community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors and always endeavor to help others who may be in need; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Squibb served with acumen and alacrity as an employee of the United States Postal Service for forty-one years, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, he is a highly regarded farmer and has served his community expertly as a valued member of the Washington County Board of Education for twenty-seven productive years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Squibb is a model homemaker, having retired from Washington Food Service, after twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, this exemplary couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced six children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the children are Johnny Squibb, Ramona Bird, Paula Maupin, Paulette Winkle, Mark Squibb and Sarah Squibb; and

WHEREAS, the Squibbs are also the proud grandparents of nine grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for fifty golden years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Squibb's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. John William Squibb and wish them much continued happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a duly inscribed copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause deleted from such copy.